# AGREEMENT

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# THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY ORDERS

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# THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

AND

# THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

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### Agreement for the Exchange of Money Orders between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of the Republic of Liberia.

#### ARTICLE I.

Between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of Liheria there shall he a regular exchange of Money Orders.

#### ARTICLE II.

The Money Order Service between the contracting countries shall be performed exclusively by the egency of Offices of Exchange. On the part of the United Kingdom the Office of Exchange shall be that of London, and on the part of Liberia that of Monrovia.

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In view of the fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the two countries, it is agreed that the secounts as regard Money forder in hoth directions shall be expressed in British money. The Post Office of Litheria shall convert into British money the amounts of Orders issued in Litheria, and into Literian money the amounts of Orders issued in Litheria, and into Literian money the amounts of Orders issued in the United Kingdom. The rate of conversion shall be in accordance with the rate of exchange

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### ABTICLE IV.

The maximum amount for which a Money Order may be drawn in each country shall be 10t etering, or the nearest equivalent of that eum in the money of the country of issue.

### ARTICLE V.

All payments for Money Orders, whether to or by the public, if not in gold, shall be made to the nearest practicable equivalent.

### ABTICLE VI.

The British Post Office and the Post Office of Lifleria shall each have the governe fair, from time to time, the rates of commission to be charged on all governe fair, from time to time, the rates of commission to be charged on all the saming Office; but the British Post Office shall allow to the Post Office of the state of of

### ABTICLE VII.

In the payment of Money Orders to the public no account shall he taken of any fraction of a penny or of a cent.

# ARTICLE VIII.

No Money Order shall be issued unless the applicant furnish in full the surname and the Christian name (or at least the initial of the Christian name) both of the remitter and of the payee, or the name of the firm or company who are the remitters or payees, and the address of the remitter and payee. In the avent of a Money Order being Inst or destroyed a displicate shall be granted on a written application from the payer (containing the necessary particulars) to the Chief Money Order Office of the country where the original Order was payable, and such Chief Office shall be amborized to original order was payable, and such Chief Office shall be are considered to the country of the order shall have been lost in reasonization in the common particulars from the On the receipt of an application containing the same particulars from the

on the receipt of an application containing the same particulars from it remitter, instructions shall be given to stop payment of a Money Order.

# Ависьк Х.

When it is desired that an error in the name of a payce shall be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order shall be repaid to the remitter, application must be made by the remitter to the Chief Office of the country in which the Order was issued.

# ABTICLE XI.

Repayment of an Order shall not, in any case, be made until it has been ascertained, through the Chief Office of the country where such Order is payable, that the Order has not been paid, and that the said Office authorises the repayment.

### ARTICLE XII.

Orders shall remain payable in each country for twelve months after the expiration of the mouth of issue; and the amounts of all Money Orders not paid within that period shall revert to and remain the property of the Administration of the country of issue.

### ABTIGUE XIII.

The Monrovia Office of Exchange shall communicate to the Lordon Office weekly and the London Office shall communicate to the Monrovia Office by every mail the same received in the one country for symmet in the other, and the forms in Appendix "A" and Appendix "B" shall be used for this purpose. In order to prevent inconvanience in the event of an original list being

lost, each Office shall forward to the other by every mail a duplicate of the list sent by the preceding mail. A blank list shall be sent when there are no Orders to advise.

# ARTICLE XIV.

Every Monoy Order entered upon the lists shall bear a number (to be known as the "international Number") commencing each month with No. I. Similarly, each list shall bear a serial number commencing every year with No. I.

### ABTIGUE XV.

Money Orders cent from one country to the other shall be subject, as regards asses and payment, to the rules in force in the country of destination with regard to the issue and payment of internal Money Orders.

#### ASTICLE XVI.

The receipt of each list shall be acknowledged on either side by means of the first subsequent list forwarded in the opposite direction;; and any missing list shall be immediately applied for by the Office of Exchange to which it should have been sent. The despatching Office of Exchange shall, in such case, transmit to the receiving Office of Exchange, without delay, a duplicate list duly certified as such.

ARTICLS XVII.

The lists shall be carefully verified by the Office of Exchange to which they are sent, and corrected when they contain manifest errors. The corrections shall be communicated to the destatching Office of Exchange in the acknowledgment of the receipt of the list in which the corrections were made.

When these lists show other irregularities, the Office of Exchange receiving them shall require an explanation from the despatching Office of Exchange, which shall give such explanation with as little delay as possible.

In the meanwhile the issue of internal Money Orders relating to such entries on the list as are found to be irregular shall be suspended.

# ASTRUS XVIII.

As soon as the list shall have reached the receiving Office of Exchange, that Office shall prepare internal Money Orders in favour of the payees for the equivalents, in the money of the country of payment, of the amounts opecified in the liet, and shall then forward such internal Money Orders to the payers or to the paying Offices in conformity with the arrangements existing in each country for the payment of Money Orders.

## ARTICLE XIX.

At the end of every month the Liberian Office shall prepare and forward to the Controller, Money Order Office, London, a list of the Orders issued in the United Kingdom and payable in Liberia which have not been paid within twelve months after the end of the month of issue, and have therefore become forfeited to the country of issue (see Appendix C).

The London Office will similarly furnish to the Postmaster General of Liberia at Monrovia monthly lists of Orders issued in Liberia on the United Kingdom which have not been paid within twelve months after the end of the month of issue.

#### ABTICLE XX.

At the end of every quarter the Exchange Office at Monrovia shall furnish to the Exchange Office as London a Money Order Account (in duplicate) which shall include the following items :-

(a.) On the dehit side (to the credit of the United Kingdom) the total of the lists despatched from Monrovia during the quarter, the allowance due on the transactions (Article VI.), the total amount of British Orders authorized during the quarter to be repaid to the remitters, the total amount of British Orders which have become void during the quarter, and the amount of the halance, if any, due to the Liberian Office

(b.) On the credit side (to the credit of Liberia) the total of the lists which have been despatched from London during the quarter, the allowance due, the total amount of Orders authorized to he repaid in Liberia, the total amount of Liberian Orders which have become void during the quarter, and the amount of the halance, if any, due to the British Office.

The Money Order Account shall be prepared on a form similar to that in Appendix "D" and shall he accompanied by detailed statements of the lists forwarded in both directions during the quarter, and of the repaid and void Orders (see Appendices E. F. and G). One copy of the account duly accepted shall be returned to Monrovia.

### ARVICLE XXI.

Whenever it is found that the total amount of the Orders drawn upon one of the two countries during a quarter exceeds by 1,000% the amount of Orders drawn upon the other, the latter shall at once send to the former, as a remittance on account, the approximate amount of the ascertained difference.

### ARRICLE XXII.

When the Liberian Post Office has to pay to the British Post Office the balance of the secount, it shall do so at the time of forwarding the secount; and, when the British Post Office has to pay the halance, it shall do so at she time of returning the duplicate of the secount secepted.

Such payment shall be made in sterling by means of drafts payable on demand at London.

## ABTICLE XXIII.

If the Leberian Post Office should desire to send Money Order remittances to any of the Foreign Countries, Butish Colonies, &c. in the list in Appendix "I," through the medium of the British Post Office, it shall be at likerty to do so provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:—

(a.) The Liberian Post Office must advise the amounts of such "shrough"
 Orders to the Money Order Office, London, which will re-advise
 them to the Exchange Offices of the Countries of payment.
 (b.) The naticulars of "through" Orders must be entered either in red

ink at the end of the ordinary Advice Lists despitched to London or on separate sheets, the total amounts of the "through" Orders heing included in the totals of such lists.

(c.) The names and addresses of the payers, including the names of the town and country of payment, must be given as fully as possible.

(d.) The Liherian Post Office shall allow to the London Office the same percentage (see Article VI.) on "through" Orders as on Orders payable in the United Kingdom, the London Office refelling the Office of the country of payment with the same percentage for the "through" Orders as for the Orders issued in the United Kingdom.

and for its intermediary services deducting from the amounts of the Orders a special commission which is at present at the following rates:—

For sums not exceeding 2l.

3d.

For sums exceeding 2l. but not exceeding 6l. - 6d.
For sums exceeding 6l, but not exceeding 10l. - 9d.

(a.) When the amount of a "through" Order is repaid to the remitter, the

commission charged for the intermediary service shall not be refunded.

If the British Post Office should desire to send Money Orders through the needlum of the Liberian Office to any edustries with which the Liberian Post Office transacts Money Order business, it shall be at liberty to do so under

# similar conditions to those stated in the foregoing paragraphs. Assum XXIV.

Should it appear at any time that Money Orders are used by mercantial men or other persons in the United Kingdom, or in Liberia, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British Post Office or the Liberian Post Office, as the case may be, shall be authorized to increase the commission, and shall have power even wholly to suspend, for a time, the issue of Money Orders.

### ABTICLE XXV.

The Post Office of each country shall be authorized to adopt any additional rules (if not in communication to the foregoing) for the greater security against fraud, or for the better working of the system generally. All such additional rules, however, must be communicated to the Post Office of the other country.

### ARTICIA XXVI.

This Agreement shall come into operation on the 1st day of March 1902.

Done in duplicate and signed at London by His Majesty's Postmaster General on the 22ad day of February 1992 and by the Consul-General for the Republic of Liberia on the 26th day of February 1992.

(Signed) LONDONDERRY.

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(Signed) HENRY HAYMAN.

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# APPENDIX "C."

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List of Money Orders issued in the United Kinedom and payable in Liernia which have not been paid within twelve months after the month of issue, and have therefore become forfeited.

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### APPENDIX "D."

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APPENDIX "B."

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#### APPENDIX "H"

LIST OF FORMER COUNTRIES and OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS, PROTECTORATES, and POSTAL AGENCIES ARROAD With which the UNITED KINGDOM has DIRROY Money Onden Exchanges.

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Algeria. See France.
Austria.
Belgium.
Bermuda.
British Central Africa Protectorate.
British East Africa Protectorate.
British Guisno.
British Honduras.
British India (including Dramah and

the Agencies of the Indian Post Office at Aden, Bagdad, Bahraia, Bassorah, Bunder Abbas, Bushire.

Guadur, Jask, Linga, Mohammerah, Muscat, and Pondicherry).

British North Borneo (Kudat, Labuan, and Sandakan). Canada (including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and

Prince Edward Island). Cape Colony (including Basutoland, British Bechuanaland, and Orange

River Colony). China. See Hong Kong, helow.

Constantinople. Cyprus.

Denmark (including Iceland and Farce Islands).

France (including Algeria and the Principality of Monaco). Gambia Germany

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Gold Coast Colony.

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Hoikow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow, and Liu King Tau (Wei-Hui-Wei), Hungary. Italy (including the Republic of San Marino and the Italian Agencies at

Assab and Massowah and in the Regency of Tripoli). Japan.

Luxemburg.

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Newfoundland. New South Wales New Zealand Nigeria, Southern.

Panama.

Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira). Queensland

Rindesia, Southern (including Mashonsland, Matabeleland, Northern Zambesia).

Roumania. St. Helena Salonica.

Sarawak. Seychelles. Sierra Leone. Smyrna

South Australia. Straits Sottlements. Sweden.

Tasmania. Transvasi Colony.

United States (including Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Manila, Philipp ne Islands).

Western Australia.

West Indies :-Bahamas

Barbados. Dominica. Grenada. Jamaica. Montserrat.

St. Kitts. St. Lucia. St. Vincent.

Tobago. Turk's Islands. Virgin Islands Zanzibar Protectorate.

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